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August 25, 2009

Mr. Ron Wunderlich  
Vice President – Land, Water and Environmental  
Western Utah Copper Company  
1208 S 200 W  
P.O. Box 492  
Milford, UT 84751

Dear Mr. Wunderlich:

I am writing in regard to your notice of intention to conduct small mining operations, dated August 11, 2009, to remove the Bawana low-grade copper ore stockpiles from BLM-managed land. The material will be trucked to the Western Utah Copper flotation mill facility, located on private land, and treated to recover the contained copper values.

The notice serves as a plan of operations under the applicable 43 CFR 3809 regulations and this office has serialized the notice as UTU-83086, Bawana Stockpile Removal. The notice submissions were found adequate to address the regulatory requirements of 43 CFR 3809.401, covering BLM's plan of operations requirements. An environmental assessment was prepared to analyze the impacts of the proposal and a Decision Record was signed on August 25, 2009, authorizing the plan. No public comments or inquiries on the proposal were received. A copy of the environmental assessment and decision record are attached.

Your proposed bond amount of \$9,000 for this project has been reviewed and accepted by the BLM. You are reminded that you are not authorized to begin any surface disturbing activity described in the plan of operation until the necessary bond securing reclamation of those disturbances is submitted to and accepted by either the BLM Utah State Office or the Division, and you have received written approval to proceed from the Division.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ed Ginouves of my staff at (435) 865-3040.

Sincerely,

*Ed Ginouves*  
Acting for

Randy M. Trujillo

Acting Field Office Manager

Enclosure: Bawana Stockpile Removal Plan of Operations EA / DR  
cc: Tom Munson, DOGM

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